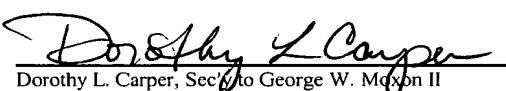




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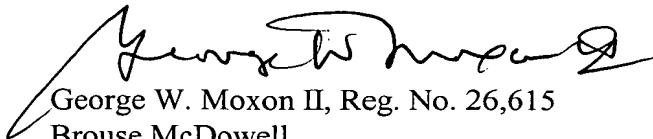
Applicants hereby petition for the revival and/or withdrawal of abandonment of this application as noticed on December 19, 2002.

An Office Action, a restriction requirement, with a one-month response, was sent to Applicants on May 15, 2002. A response, an election, copy enclosed, was mailed on June 14, 2002, in accordance with the Certificate of Mailing procedure 37 CFR § 1.8. The return receipt card, copy enclosed, indicates that the response was, in fact, received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, the response was timely filed and the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

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